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SUBJ: YARALI CASE

REF: (A) SPAIN/MACE TELECON JUL 9, 1974;
(B) ANKARA 5332

1. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING LAUGAUGE FOR DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONCERNING YARALI CASE AS DISCUSSED IN REF TELECON: QUOTE
"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY CERTAIN PUBLIC THREATS BY A TURKISH CITIZEN TO KILL THE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN TURKEY, IRAN, BULGARIA AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
"ON JUNE 14 MR. EROL YARALI PRESENTED HIMSELF AT THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL AND THERE IN THE PRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN VICE CONSUL THREATENED TO KILL THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY UNLESS CERTAIN VISA DEMANDS WERE MET. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, MR. YARALI THREATENED THE LIVES OF U.S. AMBASSADORS IN IRAN, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
" THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL REPORTED THE THREATS TO THE ISTANBUL POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH REFERRED THE CASE TO THE ISTANBUL PUBLIC PROCECUTOR'S OFFICE WHERE THE PERTINENT INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN FILE NO. 74/17655.
"IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE THREAT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE
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TURKEY TAKE ALL NECESSARY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL ACTION
IN THIS CASE.
"THE EMBASSY ETC. . . .END QUOTE

2. FOR RECORD FACTS OF CASE ARE: ON JUNE 19, 1974 AT 1530
HOURS EROL YARALI, A RESIDENT OF ISTANBUL, CAME TO THE U.S.
CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL IN ORDER TO DISCUSS "PERSONAL
AND VISA MATTERS". MR. YARALI TOLD U.S. VICE CONSUL PETER ORR
THAT HE MUST HAVE A VISA IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO THE
US WHERE HE HAD MANY PROBLEMS. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEPORTED BY US IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES
IN NEW YORK.

3. WHEN MR. ORR INFORMED MR. YARALI THAT HIS PREVIOUS
DEPORTATION WUULD COMPLICATE THE VISA ISSUING PROCESS,
MR. YARALI BECAME VERY ANGRY. REFUSING TO COMPLETE A FORMAL
VISA APPLICATION FOR REVIEW BY A CONSULAR OFFICER, MR. YARALI
POUNDED HIS FIST ON MR. ORR'S DESK AND SAID WORDS TO THE
EFFECT THAT "IF YOU DO NOT GIVE ME A VISA, I WILL KILL THE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA. IF I FAIL THEN I WILL TRY TO
KILL THE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN IRAN, BULGARIA AND CZECHO-
SLOVAKIA." MR. YARALI REPEATED THIS THREAT SEVERAL TIMES. HE
ALSO OFFERED MR. ORR ONE MILLION TURKISH LIRA FOR A VISA.
MR. YARALI REITERATED HIS THREATS IN TURKISH BEFORE A SENIOR
TURKISH EMPLOYEE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL.

4. THE CONSULATE GENERAL NOTIFIED THE TURKISH POLICE, WHICH
TOOK MR. YARALI INTO CUSTODY AFTER HE WAS ESCORTED OUT OF THE
CONSULATE GENERAL BUILDING AT CLOSING TIME BY CONSULATE
GENERAL OFFICIALS. THE CONSULATE GENERAL UNDERSTANDS THAT
MR. YARALI WAS RELEASED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN THE ABSENCE
OF A FORMAL COMPLAINT FROM THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE
GENERAL TO THE ISTANBUL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

5. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO PASS THE INFORMATION FROM DEA (REF.B)
CONCERNING YARALI'S DEPORTATION AND NARCOTICS RECORD TO THE
MFA ON A DISCREET AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.
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